



VETERINARY REPORT

To whom it may concern

On the 6th of March 2025, I was presented with a dog for confiscated from Moya Wekhaya Community Garden by SPCA Inspector Lwazi

ANIMAL DETAILS

Name: N/A
Species: Dog
Breed: Mix Breed
Sex: Female intact
Age: Adult
Tattoo/Microchip/Other: Nil
Description: Black and white
Case number: A57035
Weight: 17.8kg

EXAMINATION FINDINGS

- **Description** of the condition:

Bright alert and responsive

Calm nature, friendly animal

Mucous membranes: Pink, moist

Temperature: 38C

Body condition score: Poor, 3 out of 9 on the Nestle Purina Body System score

Dog is pruritic

Skin and coat:

- Peri-ocular hair loss
- Generalised hair thinning
- Open wound of perineum and middle of dorsal tail
- Lichenification of skin around vulva and anus
- Hair loss of distal front limbs
- Hair loss of ventral abdomen
- Small healing wounds at the base of both ears

Skin scrape for mites: No mites seen

Blood smear: Sufficient platelets, mild eosinophilia. no blood parasites seen.

- **Cause:**

Poor external parasite control causing flea and tick infestation.

Skin condition and hair loss is likely due to Flea Allergy dermatitis due to prolonged flea infestation.

Wounds on ears, perineum and tail likely due to chronic itching, scratching and biting due to pruritis

Dog may be underweight due to poor quality or inadequate quantity of food fed to the animal.

- **Duration** of the condition: Chronic
Lichenification of skin indicated prolonged duration, likely more than a month.
- **Prognosis** – Good if treated
- **Recommendation** –

Animal was treated with deworming, wound care and tick and flea control.

COMMENTS

This animal was left in prolonged pain and discomfort without needed veterinary intervention, owner failed to provide care for this animal resulting in condition seen.

Yours sincerely

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